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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 2 POINTS PRICES PAID INDEX UP 2 POINTS

The October All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 2 points (1.6 percent) from September to 127 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Lower prices for hogs, eggs, broilers, and apples were partially offset by higher prices for oranges, strawberries, corn, and wheat. The index was 6 points (5.0 percent) above a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for October was 166 percent of its 1977 average. The index rose 2 points (1.2 percent) from July and 8 points (5.1 percent) from last year. Compared to July, prices were higher for feeder cattle and calves, fertilizer, fuels, and farm machinery.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	1986		1987	
	SEP	OCT	SEP	OCT
PRICES RECEIVED	122	121	129	127
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	2/159	158	3/164	166
RATIO 1/	77	77	79	77

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES. 2/ JULY 1986 PRICES PAID INDEX. 3/ JULY 1987 PRICES PAID INDEX.

PRICES RECEIVED

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers for October decreased 2 points (1.6 percent) from the previous month to 127 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was up 6 points (5.0 percent).

ALL CROPS: The October index was 106, up 1 point (1.0 percent) from September and 9 points (9.3 percent) from October 1986.

ALL FRUIT: The all fruit index, at 195, was up 12 points (6.6 percent) from last month and 14 points (7.7 percent) from last year. Higher prices for oranges and strawberries were partially offset by lower prices for apples, lemons, and grapefruit.

VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index was 127 -- down 5 points (3.8 percent) from September and 6 points (4.5 percent) from last year. Lower prices for lettuce and celery were offset slightly by higher prices for sweet corn and tomatoes.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: At 85, the index was 2 points (2.4 percent) above the previous month and 9 points (12 percent) higher than October 1986. Corn was \$1.55 per bushel, up 6 cents from September and sorghum grain advanced 6 cents to \$2.49 per cwt. Oats increased 6 cents to \$1.54 per bushel, but barley averaged 10 cents lower at \$1.77 per bushel. The all hay price was unchanged from September.

FOOD GRAINS: The index, at 105 was up 3 points (2.9 percent) from September and 13 points (14 percent) above a year earlier. Wheat averaged \$2.62 per bushel for October, an increase of 8 cents from the previous month. Rice was 30 cents higher at \$4.58 per cwt.

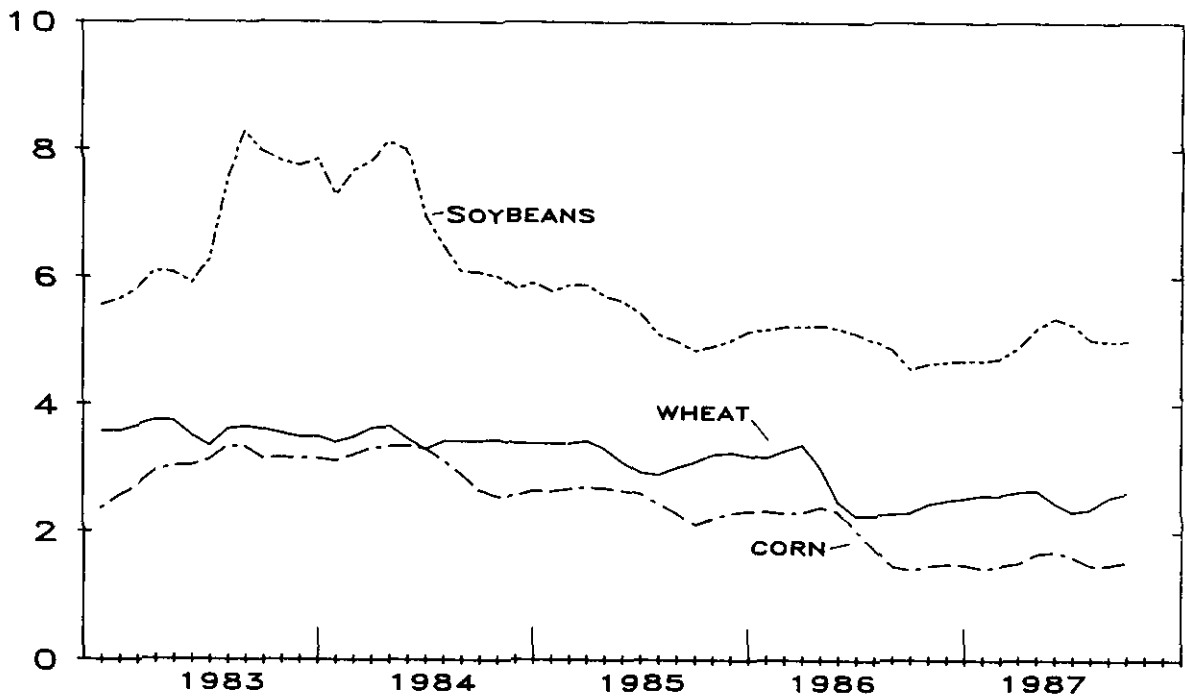
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The October Index, at 148, was down 4 points (2.6 percent) from September due to a general decrease in meat animal and poultry and egg prices. However, the index was 3 points (2.1 percent) higher than October 1986.

MEAT ANIMALS: The October index fell 3 points (1.8 percent) from September due to price decreases for all commodities in the index but was up 18 points (12 percent) from October 1986. Calf prices decreased \$1.60 to \$84.30 per cwt in October after rising steadily for the past 9 months. The all beef cattle price was \$63.50, down 20 cents from September. Both cattle and calf prices continue significantly above 1986 levels. Barrow and gilt prices were down sharply for the second month in a row causing the all hog price, at \$50.20, to show significant decreases from both September (down \$4.10) and a year ago (down \$2.90).

POULTRY AND EGGS: The poultry and eggs index, at 99, was down 13 points (12 percent) from September and 38 points (28 percent) below October last year. Broiler prices averaged 25.2 cents per pound, down 3.3 cents from September. Turkey prices decreased 0.9 cent per pound to 29.9 cents per pound in October. Market egg prices averaged 41.4 cents per dozen, down 9.9 cents from September.

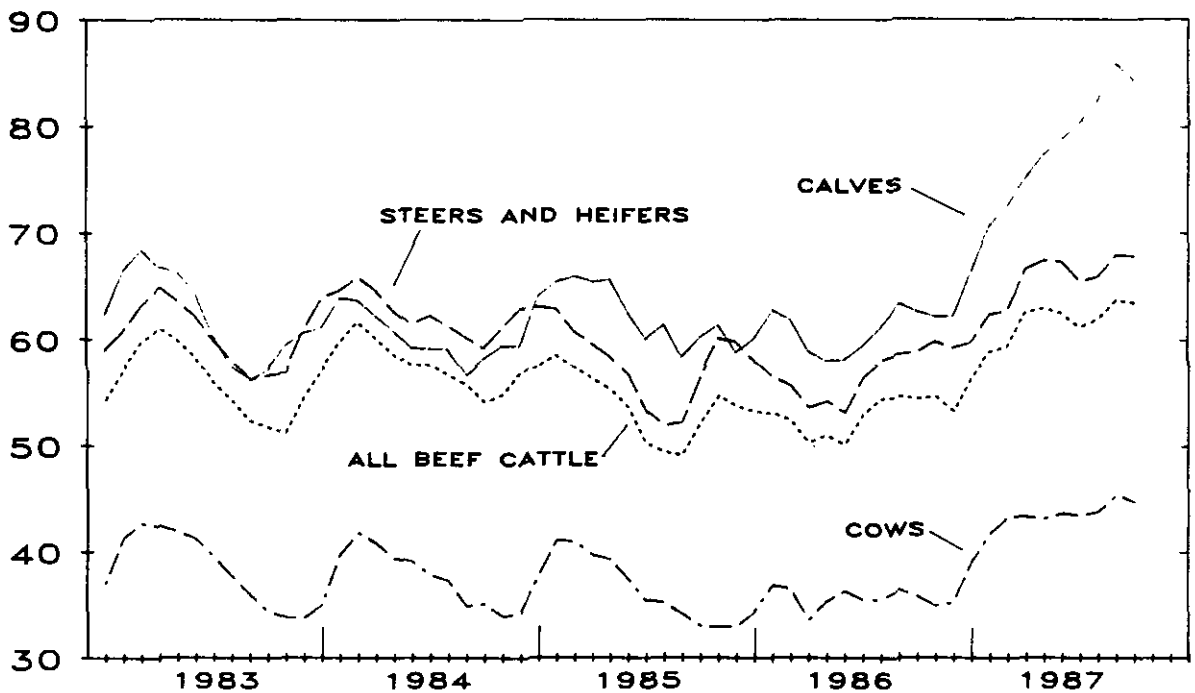
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

DOLLARS PER BU



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

DOLLARS PER CWT



INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1987,
WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100			1977=100				
	AVERAGE:		1986		1987			
	: JAN-DEC :		: 1986 :		: 1987 :			
	: 1977 :	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT	SEP	OCT	
UNADJUSTED	:							
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	:	457	555	*589	582	121	129	127
ALL CROPS	:	433	420	*452	457	97	*105	106
FOOD GRAINS	:	275	253	*279	289	92	*102	105
FEED GRAINS & HAY	:	316	240	*263	269	76	*83	85
FEED GRAINS	:	299	215	*233	240	72	78	80
COTTON	:	511	398	*548	540	78	*107	106
TOBACCO	:	972	1266	1323	1329	130	136	137
OIL-BEARING CROPS	:	652	473	*512	510	73	79	78
FRUIT, ALL	:	370	671	*679	720	181	*183	195
FRESH MARKET 1/	:	362	689	*709	756	190	*196	209
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	:	498	662	*659	630	133	*132	127
FRESH MARKET	:	658	826	*847	790	126	*129	120
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	:	363	409	*360	355	113	*99	98
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	:	481	697	*732	713	145	*152	148
MEAT ANIMALS	:	564	848	*967	945	150	171	168
DAIRY PRODUCTS	:	594	807	*777	783	136	*131	132
POULTRY & EGGS	:	228	313	255	225	137	112	99
FOOD COMMODITIES	:					136	143	140
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	:							
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	:	352	571	*622	668	162	*176	190
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	:	663	953	*922	853	144	*139	129
POTATOES & DRY BEANS	:	365	523	*418	454	143	*115	124
DAIRY PRODUCTS	:	594	784	*777	760	132	*131	128
POULTRY & EGGS	:	228	323	252	230	142	110	101

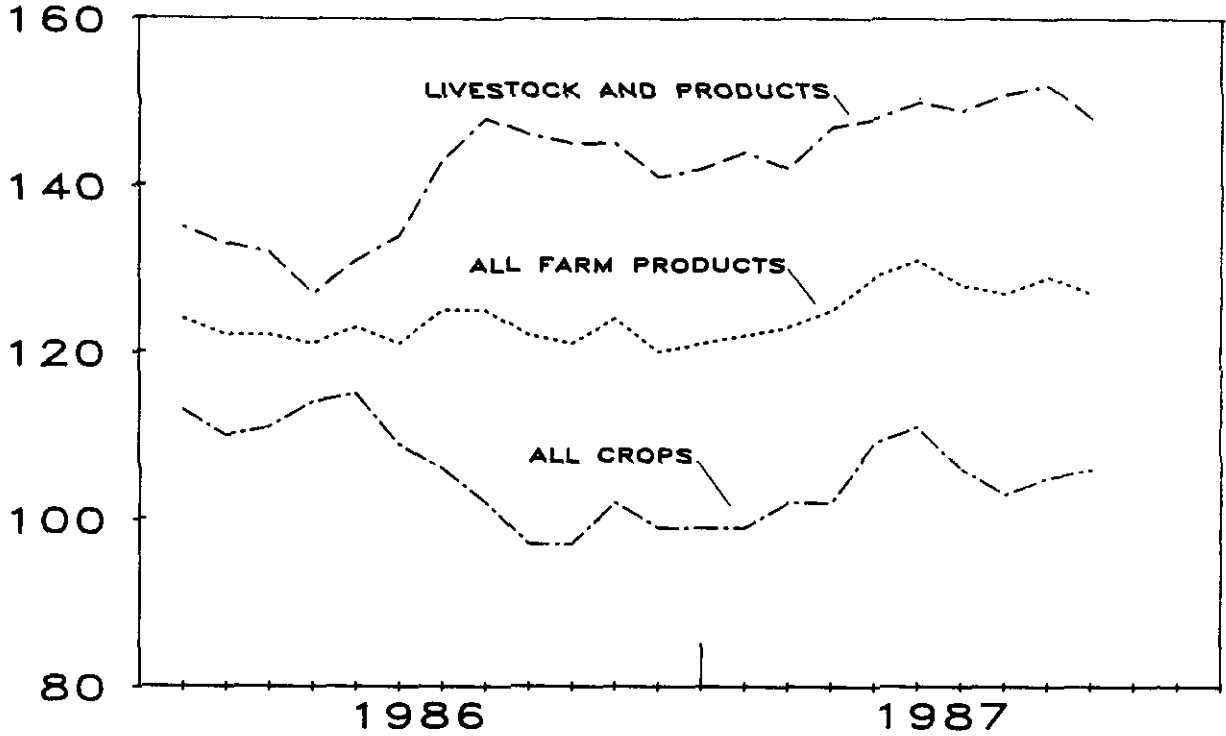
1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
* REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS,
1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1986 AND 1987

MONTH	INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED						INDEX OF PRICES PAID			
	ALL FARM PRODUCTS		ALL CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS		COMM, SERVICES, INT., TAXES, WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	: 1986 :	: 1987 :	: 1986 :	: 1987 :	: 1986 :	: 1987 :	: 1986 :	: 1987 :	: 1986 :	: 1987 :
JAN	: 124	: 121	: 113	: 99	: 135	: 142	: 159	: 159	: 149	: 143
FEB	: 122	: 122	: 110	: 99	: 133	: 144	: 161		: 148	
MAR	: 122	: 123	: 111	: 102	: 132	: 142				
APR	: 121	: 125	: 114	: 102	: 127	: 147	: 159	: 162	: 145	: 147
MAY	: 123	: 129	: 115	: 109	: 131	: 148				
JUN	: 121	: 131	: 109	: 111	: 134	: 150				
JUL	: 125	: 128	: 106	: 106	: 143	: 149	: 159	: 164	: 144	: 149
AUG	: 125	: 127	: 102	: 103	: 148	: 151				
SEP	: 122	: 129	: 97	: 105	: 146	: 152				
OCT	: 121	: 127	: 97	: 106	: 145	: 148	: 158	: 166	: 142	: 151
NOV	: 124		: 102		: 145					
DEC	: 120		: 99		: 141					

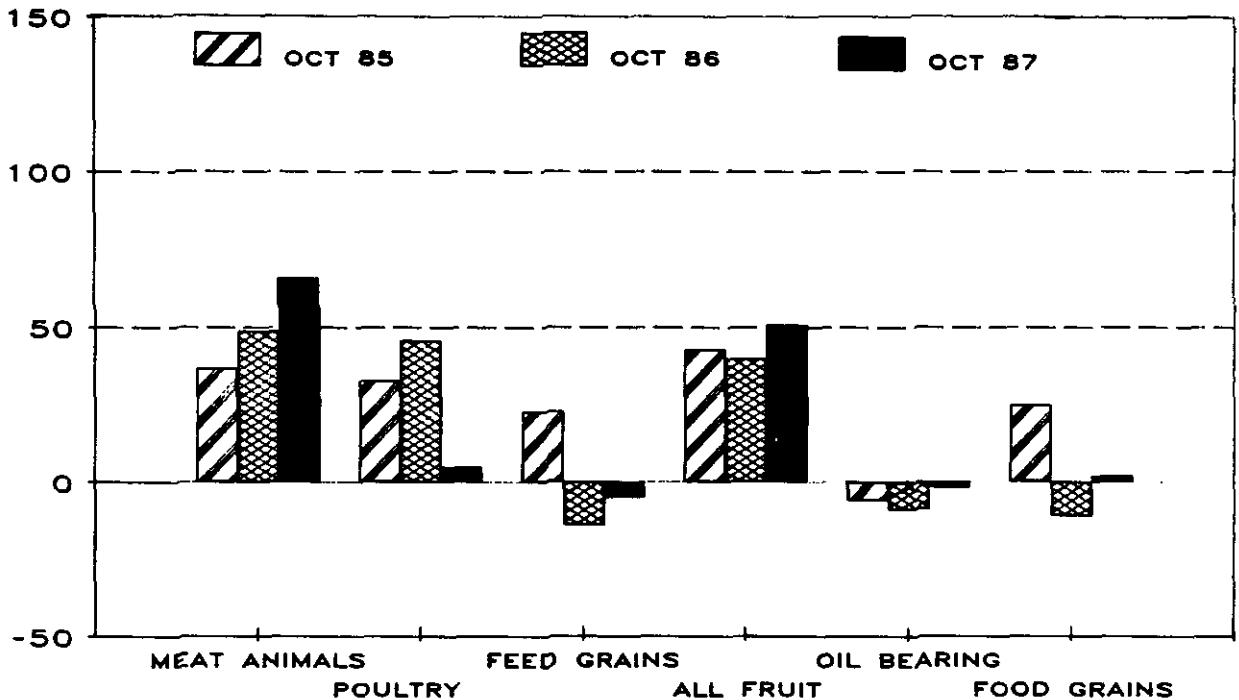
INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US

INDEX VALUES (1977=100)



PRICES RECEIVED INDEX COMPARISONS

PERCENT CHANGE FROM OCTOBER 1977



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
			OCT 1986	SEP 1987	OCT 1987
DOLLARS					
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	1.58	1.87	1.77
FEED	BU		1.49	1.57	1.59
MALTING	BU		1.83	2.38	2.11
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	20.60	15.40	15.30
CORN	BU	2.03	1.40	1.49	1.55
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.500	.649	.639
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70	74.00	81.00	77.00
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	3.45	3.15	3.02
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	56.90	65.10	65.10
ALFALFA	TON		58.90	68.80	68.60
OTHER	TON		49.40	51.90	53.70
OATS	BU	1.29	1.10	1.48	1.54
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208	.277	.278	.272
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	4.20	3.91	3.85
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	3.89	4.28	4.58
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	2.34	2.43	2.49
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	4.55	4.99	5.00
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		7.11	6.85	6.53
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.505	1.650	1.655
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	2.30	2.54	2.62
WINTER	BU	2.25	2.28	2.44	2.53
DURUM	BU		2.36	3.19	3.32
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	2.29	2.55	2.61
HARD RED	BU		2.25	2.43	
SOFT RED	BU		2.57	2.51	
WHITE	BU		2.40	2.57	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	6.53	5.52	5.07
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	3.19	11.65	9.13
LIMES	BOX	34.42	5.64	2.64	3.49
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	5.81	6.01	7.36
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68			
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	15.32		
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17			
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH 3/	LB	.120	.201	.180	.143
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147		.203	
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	403.00	239.00	196.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	1.44	.681	1.08

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.

2/ THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) AVERAGE.

3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y (APPLES ONLY), OREG,
AND WASH. PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE		ENTIRE MONTH		PRELIMINARY
		JAN - DEC 1977	DEC	OCT 1986	SEP 1987	OCT 1987
DOLLARS						
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/						
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00				
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90		19.50	17.50	19.80
CARROTS	CWT	11.40		15.50	9.19	9.63
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40		26.30	24.00	21.90
CELERY	CWT	8.76		13.00	12.80	7.62
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14		15.60	12.80	16.30
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20		15.20	13.00	11.80
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60		8.33	16.30	13.90
ONIONS	CWT	10.30		12.00	10.30	9.56
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40		30.30	21.20	23.00
LIVESTOCK						
CALVES	CWT	36.80		62.70	85.90	84.30
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50		54.40	63.70	63.50
COWS	CWT	24.40		35.80	45.40	44.70
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30		58.80	67.90	67.80
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00		840.00		955.00
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10		53.10	54.30	50.20
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT			53.50	54.90	50.50
SOWS	CWT			48.50	48.10	47.60
LAMBS	CWT	51.40		62.50	76.80	74.90
SHEEP	CWT	13.50		25.50	32.50	32.30
WOOL 3/	LB	.714		.697	.882	.872
DAIRY AND POULTRY						
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71		13.20	12.70	5/12.80
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94		13.30	12.80	5/13.00
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71		12.20	11.60	5/11.60
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235		.393	.285	.252
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541		.583	.597	.513
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ			.503	.513	.414
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348		.530	.308	.299
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION						
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545		.601	.603	.529
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71		12.82	12.70	12.43

1/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT. CURRENT MONTH PRICES ARE FOR FIRST HALF OF MONTH.

2/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES AVAILABLE FOR JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

3/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

4/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING, BUT INCLUDES BULK TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES.

5/ FAT TEST PERCENT: ALL MILK 3.72, FLUID MILK 3.72, MFG GRADE 3.78.

6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.

7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENT OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR OCTOBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED: BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR			PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY		
		OCT 1986	SEP 1987	OCT 1987	OCT 1986	SEP 1987	OCT 1987
DOLLARS							
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.604	6.74	6.81	6.89	34	37	38
RICE, CWT	1.70	19.20	19.20	19.40	20	22	24
CORN, BU	.438	4.92	4.94	5.00	28	30	31
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.114	1.24	1.28	1.30	40	51	49
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.163	1.86	1.84	1.86			
PEANUTS, LB	.0414	.446	.467	.472	62	60	58
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.264	2.89	2.98	3.01	52	55	55
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.197	2.21	2.22	2.25			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.244	2.76	2.75	2.78			
BURLEY, 31	.269	2.97	3.03	3.07			
MARYLAND, 32	.222	2.48	2.50	2.53			
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.209	2.34	2.36	2.38			
SUN-CURED, 37	.185	2.05	2.08	2.11			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.125	1.40	1.41	1.43			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER,							
42-44, 53-55	.175	1.94	1.97	2.00			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.171	1.88	1.93	1.95			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.278	2.97	3.13	3.17			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO							
PLANTS, PER CWT	2.10	23.20	23.70	24.00	2/55	2/54	2/52
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0973	1.09	1.10	1.11			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.234	2.43	2.64	2.67	4/29	4/33	4/33
MOHAIR, LB	.726	7.82	8.18	8.28			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.396	4.48	4.46	4.52	35	42	39
COTTONSEED, TON	17.00	195.00	192.00	194.00	38	42	40
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.38	37.90	38.10	38.60	54	40	40
FLAXSEED, BU	.993	11.60	11.20	11.30	30	28	27
OATS, BU	.249	2.87	2.81	2.84	38	53	54
POTATOES, CWT	.796	8.71	8.97	9.08	48	44	42
RYE, BU	.367	4.40	4.14	4.19			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.746	8.35	8.41	8.51	28	29	29
SOYBEANS, BU	1.07	12.10	12.10	12.20	38	41	41
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.17	24.50	24.50	24.80			
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.0254	.268	.286	.290	75	63	49
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX:							
GRAPEFRUIT	.508	5.05	5.73	5.80	129	96	87
LEMONS	.608	6.50	6.85	6.94	49	170	132
LIMES (FLA)	1.52	17.50	17.10	17.30	32	15	20
ORANGES	.805	8.53	9.07	9.19	68	66	80
TANGERINES	1.11	11.40	12.50	12.70	134		
TEMPLES (FLA)	.695	7.58	7.83	7.93			
BEEF CATTLE, CWT							
CALVES, CWT	10.70	115.00	121.00	122.00	55	71	69
HOGS, CWT	7.63	84.50	86.00	87.10	63	63	58
LAMBS, CWT	10.50	114.00	118.00	120.00	55	65	62
SHEEP, CWT	3.55	37.60	40.00	40.50	68	81	80
EGGS, DOZ	.100	1.13	1.13	1.14	2/53	2/53	2/46
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0689	.753	.777	.786	70	40	38

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR OCTOBER 1987, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES
DOLLARS			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUIT		
HOPS, LB	.259	2.96	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB TYPE 61	1.75	20.00	FRESH 5/	45.60	520.00
			DRIED, CALIF 7/	147.00	1680.00
NONCITRUS FRUIT			PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
APPLES, TON 7/			FRESH, EQUIV		
PROCESSING	18.40	210.00	ON-TREE	52.70	601.00
APRICOTS, TON			PRUNES, DRIED,		
FRESH 8/	138.00	1570.00	CALIF, TON 7/	115.00	1310.00
DRIED, CALIF	328.00	3740.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS,		
AVOCADOS, TON 8/	111.00	1270.00	EXCL CALIF, TON:		
CHERRIES			FRESH 10/	59.80	682.00
SWEET, TON	111.00	1270.00	PROCESSING 7/		
TART, LB	.0532	.607	EXCL DRIED	17.80	203.00
CRANBERRY, BBL 6/	6.73	76.80	TREE NUTS 11/		
DATES, CA, TON 8/	109.00	1240.00	ALMONDS, LB	.194	2.21
GRAPES, TON			FILBERTS, TON	129.00	1470.00
RAISIN VARIETY	156.00	1780.00	WALNUTS, TON	153.00	1750.00
OTHER, DRIED	38.60	440.00	VEGETABLES, CWT 12/		
NECTARINES			FRESH		
FRESH, CALIF,			CARROTS 9/	1.45	16.50
TON 8/	47.50	542.00	CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.87	44.20
OLIVES, CALIF			CELERY 9/	1.82	20.80
CANNING, TON 6/	93.10	1060.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.10	24.00
PEACHES			LETTUCE	1.75	20.00
FRESH, LB 5/	.0359	.410	ONIONS 9/	1.66	18.90
DRIED, CALIF,			TOMATOES	3.80	43.40
TON	187.00	2130.00			
PROCESSING 7/					
EXCL DRIED					
CLINGSTONE,					
CALIF, TON:	27.10	309.00			

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, AND 1956. SEE JANUARY AND JULY AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON ADJUSTED BASE PRICE AND PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.

2/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE.

3/ WHOLESALE EXTRACTED. ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION. FOR 1982 THROUGH 1985 THE NATIONAL AVERAGES ARE THE SUPPORT PRICES.

4/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

5/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

6/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.

7/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PROCESSING PLANT DOOR.

8/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS AT PACKINGHOUSE DOOR.

9/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.

10/ BASED ON "AS SOLD" PRICES FOR FRESH FRUIT IN ALL STATES.

11/ PRICES IN-SHELL BASIS EXCEPT ALMONDS WHICH ARE SHELLED BASIS.

12/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES.

WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1987

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								
ARIZ								
ARK	2.60	2.65	2.60	2.65				
CALIF	3.09	3.43	2.77	2.91	3.24	3.78		
COLO	2.30	2.32	2.30	2.32				
GA								
IDAHO	2.51	2.48	2.53	2.51			2.45	2.42
ILL	2.50	2.65	2.50	2.65				
IND	2.57	2.65	2.57	2.65				
KANS	2.39	2.45	2.39	2.45				
MICH	2.53	2.65	2.53	2.65				
MINN	2.41	2.61	2.37	2.39	2.98	3.38	2.41	2.60
MO	2.45	2.55	2.45	2.55				
MONT	2.57	2.72	2.36	2.60	3.34	3.55	2.61	2.70
NEBR	2.30	2.37	2.30	2.37				
N DAK	2.83	2.85	2.02	2.00	3.18	3.25	2.56	2.60
OHIO	2.58	2.71	2.58	2.71				
OKLA	2.40	2.44	2.40	2.44				
OREG	2.68	2.80	2.68	2.80				
S DAK	2.41	2.52	2.13	2.31	3.08	3.24	2.67	2.67
TEX	2.32	2.36	2.32	2.36				
WASH	2.63	2.75	2.63	2.75				
U S	2.54	2.62	2.44	2.53	3.19	3.32	2.55	2.61

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1986 AND 1987

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1986	1987 2/	1986	1987 2/	1986	1987 2/	1986	1987 2/	1986	1987 2/
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL / DOLLARS PER CWT										
JAN	3.19	2.53	2.33	1.48	5.16	4.69	53.20	56.40	44.30	47.20
FEB	3.16	2.58	2.32	1.42	5.18	4.69	53.00	58.80	42.80	48.20
MAR	3.28	2.57	2.29	1.47	5.23	4.73	52.40	59.30	40.40	47.40
APR	3.37	2.63	2.30	1.52	5.23	4.90	50.30	62.60	39.70	50.80
MAY	3.01	2.66	2.39	1.66	5.25	5.20	51.00	63.00	45.80	54.40
JUN	2.47	2.45	2.32	1.69	5.19	5.36	50.10	62.50	52.60	60.30
JUL	2.25	2.31	2.00	1.60	5.11	5.25	52.90	61.10	59.00	59.60
AUG	2.26	2.36	1.73	1.47	4.99	5.02	54.40	61.90	62.10	58.60
SEP	2.28	2.54	1.45	1.49	4.85	4.99	54.60	63.70	58.30	54.30
OCT	2.30	2.62	1.40	1.55	4.55	5.00	54.40	63.50	53.10	50.20
NOV	2.43		1.47		4.64		54.60		52.80	
DEC	2.49		1.50		4.67		53.20		50.60	

1/ COWS, STEERS AND HEIFERS. 2/ CURRENT MONTH - MID-MONTH PRICE. OTHER MONTHS - ENTIRE MONTH PRICES.

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1987

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL										
DOLLARS PER CWT										
ALA							5.20	5.21		
ARIZ										
ARK							5.32	5.23	2.61	2.59
CALIF	1.92	2.09			1.60	1.70				
COLO	2.16	2.23	1.79	1.70					3.07	2.77
GA			1.83	1.84			5.10	5.14		
IDAHO	2.22	1.89								
ILL			1.53	1.58	1.60	1.54	5.10	5.05		
IND			1.53	1.56	1.13	1.24	5.02	5.07		
IOWA			1.36	1.43	1.63	1.61	4.89	4.89		
KANS			1.56	1.70			4.87	4.84	2.37	2.50
KY			1.66	1.71			5.21	5.18		
LA							5.34	5.27		
MICH			1.55	1.55	1.55	1.65	5.00	4.90		
MINN	1.49	1.54	1.43	1.40	1.50	1.53	4.82	4.79		
MISS							5.28	5.28		
MO			1.43	1.55			4.94	4.95	2.38	2.45
MONT	2.09	1.98			1.33	1.35				
NEBR			1.50	1.51	1.44	1.55	4.88	4.84	2.25	2.36
N MEX										
N Y					1.39	1.45				
N C			1.81	1.93			5.21	5.15		
N DAK	1.33	1.39			1.38	1.50				
OHIO			1.56	1.59	1.54	1.48	5.09	5.11		
OKLA									2.74	2.83
OREG	1.88	1.93			1.50	1.55				
PA			1.90	1.90	1.68	1.68				
S C							5.24	5.26		
S DAK	1.40	1.50	1.37	1.38	1.50	1.59	4.69	4.73	2.08	1.97
TENN							5.15	5.21		
TEX			1.88	1.82			5.01	5.19	2.70	2.78
UTAH	1.79	1.83								
WASH	1.85	1.87								
WIS			1.43	1.46	1.29	1.38				
U S	1.87	1.77	1.49	1.55	1.48	1.54	4.99	5.00	2.43	2.49

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR OCT 87 IS \$1.32. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	AUG 1987 1/	SEP 1987 1/	OCT 1987 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.653	.649	.639
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	336	1674	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	3.74	4.28	4.58
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	10629	14282	NA

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MARKETINGS BASED ON EXPANDED DATA FROM A SAMPLE OF APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE COTTON BUYERS. 4/ PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS AND RICE (ROUGH EQUIVALENT) SHIPPED FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY COOPERATIVE MILLS.

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1987

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS :		FLAXSEED :		TOBACCO :	PEANUTS 3/	
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	OCT 1/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND		
ALA						.277	.272
CALIF	25.00	25.00					
COLO	13.70	14.00					
FLA					1.605	.262	.268
GA					1.600	.281	.267
IDAHO	14.60	14.80					
IND							
KY							
MD							
MICH	16.00	14.00					
MINN	16.40	14.40	3.08	3.23			
MO							
NEBR	16.30	16.30					
N C					1.665	.276	.291
N DAK	13.80	12.50	3.14	3.00			
OHIO							
OKLA						.271	.266
S C					1.655		
S DAK			3.23	3.01			
TENN							
TEX						.267	.270
VA					1.625	.287	.279
WASH	13.90	15.00					
W VA							
WYO	14.70	14.00					
U S	15.40	15.30	3.15	3.02	1.655	.278	.272

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ IN-SHELL.

PEANUTS AND TOBACCO: AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY AREAS AND TYPES

AREA	PEANUTS 1/			CLASS BY BELTS	TOBACCO		
	OCT 1986	SEP 1987	OCT 1987		TYPE	OCT 1986	OCT 1987
	DOLLAR PER POUND				DOLLAR PER POUND		
VIRGINIA - CAROLINA	.273	.277	.289	FLUE-CURED			
				OLD AND MIDDLE	11	1.513	1.635
				EASTERN	12	1.529	1.680
SOUTHEAST	.276	.278	.268	N C BORDER & S C	13	1.381	1.650
				FLA - GA	14	1.434	1.600
SOUTHWEST	.303	.269	.267	TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	1.505	1.655
U S	.277	.278	.272	U S	11-37	1.505	1.655

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1987

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND		OCTOBER				
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	COTTON-SEED	HAY, BALED 3/ ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	DOLLARS PER POUND		DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/LB	
ALA	.676	.646	74.00				
ARIZ	.654	.693	94.00	77.00	79.00	68.00	
ARK	.647	.635	72.00	49.00	80.00	45.00	
CALIF	.704	.721	75.00	79.00	80.00	65.00	.206
COLO				62.00	63.00	59.00	.200
CONN							.220
GA	.643	.661	83.00				
IDAHO				49.00	50.00	38.00	.191
ILL				54.00	56.00	48.00	.140
IND				56.00	60.00	48.00	.187
IOWA				40.00	42.00	31.00	
KANS				57.00	58.00	39.00	
KY				64.00	88.00	58.00	
LA	.651	.630	76.00				
MAINE							.210
MD							.160
MASS							.230
MICH				62.00	65.00	45.00	.104
MINN				64.00	69.00	48.00	
MISS	.656	.638	77.00				
MO				58.00	68.00	52.00	.150
MONT				47.00	47.00	42.00	
NEBR				38.00	40.00	33.00	
NEV				78.00	85.00	63.00	
N H							.240
N J							.190
N MEX				90.00	91.00	76.00	
N Y				75.00	80.00	70.00	.128
N C							.147
N DAK				36.00	41.00	28.00	
OHIO				80.00	85.00	65.00	.165
OKLA			75.00	64.00	77.00	57.00	
OREG				74.00	80.00	65.00	.070
PA				87.00	95.00	77.00	.185
S DAK				37.00	38.00	33.00	
TENN	.642	.633	77.00				
TEX	.633	.630	80.00	62.00	78.00	54.00	
UTAH				64.00	69.00	45.00	
VT							.210
VA							.200
WASH				52.00	53.00	50.00	.087
W VA							.190
WIS				51.00	55.00	40.00	.250
WYO				49.00	52.00	43.00	
U S	.649	.639	77.00	65.10	68.60	53.70	.143

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH.
3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH.
PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1987

STATE	SEP	OCT	STATE	SEP	OCT
DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT		
ALA			N Y - ALL	6.90	6.60
ARIZ			- LONG ISLAND	6.00	5.70
CALIF - ALL	8.30	7.80	- UPSTATE	7.25	7.00
- WINTER			N C		
- SPRING			N D	3.10	3.40
- SUMMER	8.55	10.50	OHIO	4.05	4.30
- FALL	6.00	5.05	OREG	3.35	3.55
COLO	3.95	3.10	PA	5.65	5.70
FLA			TEX	6.20	
IDAHO - ALL 1/	3.90	3.70	VA		
- FRESH	3.20	NA	WASH	3.30	3.40
- PROCESSING	4.00	NA	WISC	3.95	4.10
MAINE	4.95	4.60			
MICH	4.75	4.75	U S - ALL 1/	3.91	3.85
MINN	3.25	3.35	- FRESH	4.76	NA
N J	6.35	5.90	- PROCESSING	3.63	NA

1/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING FRESH MARKET, PROCESSING, SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

COTTON, AMERICAN UPLAND: SURVEY EXPANDED MARKETINGS, AUGUST 1986-JULY 1987 1/

1986						1987					
AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
(000) BALES											
338	1147	1176	1796	1663	1006	348	247	434	276	111	89

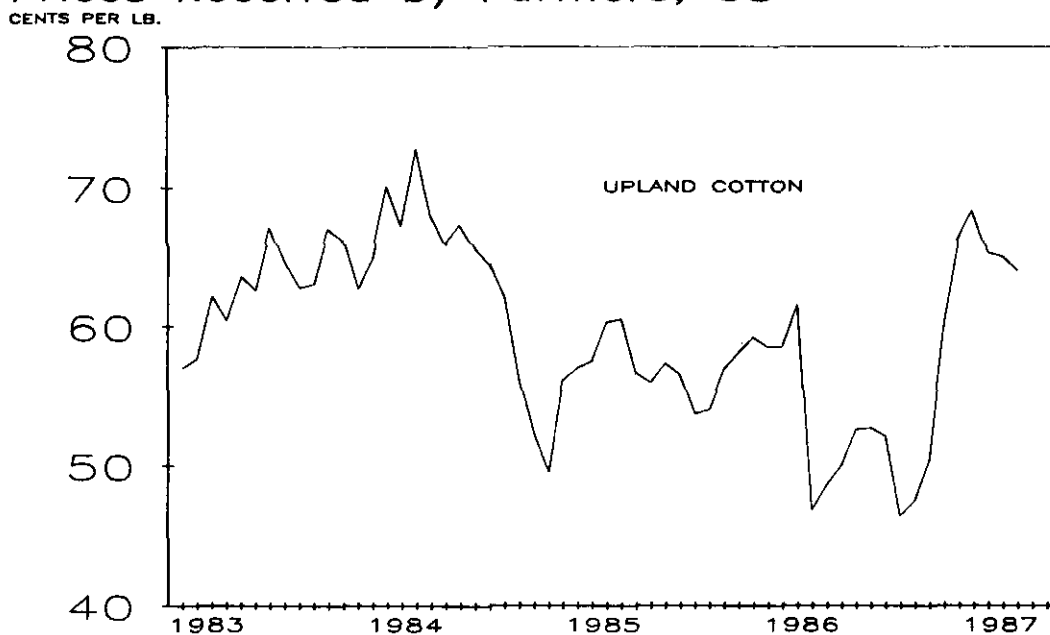
1/ MARKETINGS ARE BASED ON EXPANDED PURCHASES OF COTTON FROM FARMERS BY COTTON BUYERS. COMPLETENESS MAY VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR DEPENDING ON DATA AVAILABILITY AND RESPONSE RATES.

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS,
BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, OCTOBER 1987

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
DOLLARS PER BOX 1/							
GRAPEFRUIT:							
CALIF	14.50	6.39	9.24	.72	5.01	7.86	-.66
OTHER AREAS	14.50	6.39	9.24	.72	5.01	7.86	-.66
TEX	20.00	10.93	10.93		9.77	9.77	
U S	14.50	6.45	9.27	.72	5.07	7.89	-.66
LEMONS:							
ARIZ	25.70	12.10	18.20	1.60	9.14	15.24	-1.36
CALIF	27.80	12.08	20.30	1.66	9.12	17.34	-1.30
U S	27.40	12.09	19.88	1.65	9.13	16.92	-1.31
LIMES:							
FLA	26.00	8.26	17.20	2.00	3.49	11.90	-2.40
ORANGES:							
CALIF	17.00	9.02	11.94	1.38	7.32	10.24	-.32
VALENCIAS	17.00	9.02	11.94	1.38	7.32	10.24	-.32
TEX	18.00	11.38	11.38		10.00	10.00	
EARLY AND MIDS	18.00	11.38	11.38		10.00	10.00	
U S	17.00	9.05	11.93	1.38	7.36	10.24	-.32

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; TEX, 80 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 88 LBS; ORANGES CALIF, 75 LBS; TEX, 85 LBS.

Prices Received by Farmers, US



CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1987

STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/
DOLLARS PER CWT								
ALA	43.60	43.30	68.50	65.00	55.50	52.80	80.90	76.90
ARIZ	45.70	44.90	66.80	65.60	61.60	60.00	87.40	83.20
ARK	45.80	46.80	75.00	73.20	59.30	58.90	85.80	85.60
CALIF	46.20	44.80	67.70	68.00	60.00	59.60	77.60	76.00
COLO	49.30	48.00	69.90	72.00	69.00	70.80	93.80	94.00
FLA	43.00	44.80	70.80	73.50	52.40	52.00	87.30	86.50
GA	44.00	43.60	67.00	62.40	54.20	51.30	78.00	72.30
IDAHO	44.20	44.30	64.00	64.40	60.60	60.00	85.30	85.10
ILL	44.90	48.40	65.20	66.40	64.40	65.70	97.60	100.00
IND	43.30	43.00	62.60	62.30	56.90	56.50	73.40	70.80
IOWA	45.50	44.90	65.50	65.20	63.40	63.20	84.20	81.60
KANS	47.60	46.30	67.30	66.40	66.20	65.20	87.00	82.40
KY	41.80	42.60	70.10	68.10	59.60	58.70	80.80	76.60
LA	43.50	44.00	72.60	70.00	52.40	51.80	84.90	84.00
MICH	44.30	44.50	62.10	62.50	55.40	55.70	80.50	80.00
MINN	44.70	43.60	65.30	65.30	61.20	60.50	85.80	86.20
MISS	42.30	42.20	70.30	67.00	50.90	49.90	86.40	77.80
MO	47.00	44.50	73.60	71.50	66.20	62.90	82.60	80.00
MONT	45.90	45.90	71.60	71.60	67.90	67.70	88.30	85.20
NEBR	46.20	45.40	67.10	67.60	66.60	67.20	91.00	92.30
N MEX	45.70	42.90	73.10	72.50	62.10	62.10	92.90	88.00
N Y	41.00	41.40	54.10	54.00	42.00	42.40	85.90	88.00
N DAK	46.50	43.20	74.10	74.80	68.00	65.30	88.10	87.40
OHIO	43.80	42.50	65.90	67.00	62.30	63.10	78.42	74.00
OKLA	45.00	45.00	77.60	75.50	62.90	61.80	86.40	85.00
OREG	44.70	44.20	70.20	68.80	60.70	59.70	81.50	79.50
PA	42.80	43.80	63.70	64.60	56.30	57.30	91.80	91.70
S DAK	46.90	44.60	70.10	70.00	67.30	67.00	98.60	100.00
TENN	42.40	42.10	69.90	66.10	57.00	54.80	79.70	73.40
TEX	46.70	46.40	69.40	68.30	63.90	63.00	85.80	84.40
UTAH	44.10	43.80	64.30	64.40	62.40	62.30	85.70	83.50
VA	42.40	42.80	70.20	69.70	60.90	64.30	75.90	73.60
WASH	44.30	45.40	62.90	67.10	60.30	64.10	73.90	74.10
WIS	44.50	44.50	60.80	60.30	52.60	52.20	119.00	117.00
WYO	53.50	53.30	77.20	77.10	74.00	73.80	89.70	85.40
U S	45.40	44.70	67.90	67.80	63.70	63.50	85.90	84.30

1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

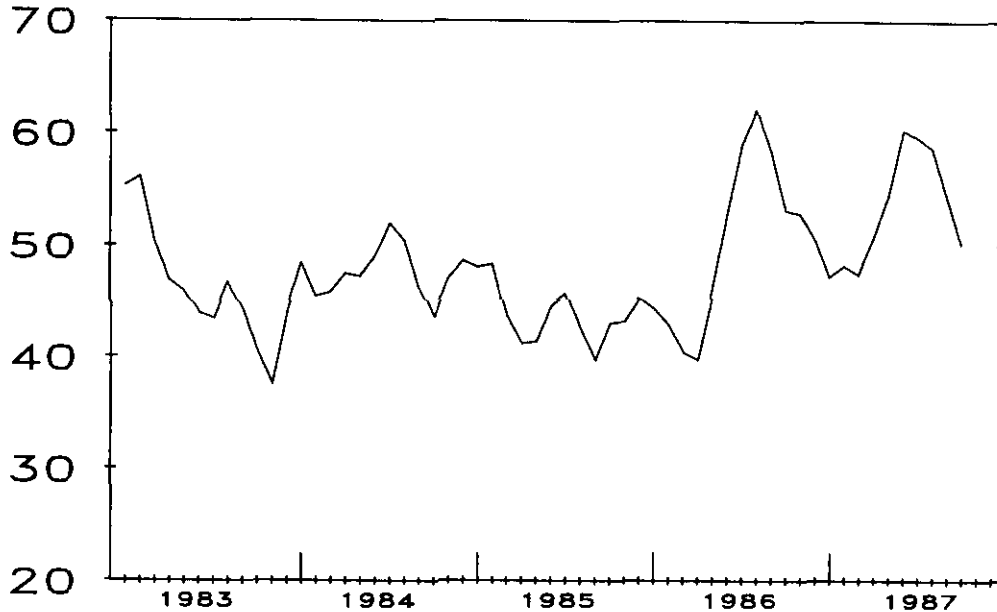
HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1987

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS 1/	
	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/	SEP 2/	OCT 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	47.80	45.60	51.80	48.10	51.20	47.80
GA	47.40	45.10	52.40	49.90	52.10	49.70
ILL	49.00	50.20	54.60	51.70	53.40	51.40
IND	46.60	47.00	54.10	49.70	53.50	49.50
IOWA	48.40	47.90	56.20	50.80	55.80	50.60
KANS	46.70	45.40	53.40	48.80	52.80	48.50
KY	48.50	47.70	55.00	50.70	54.70	50.60
MICH	45.60	44.50	54.10	50.50	53.00	49.70
MINN	47.60	46.10	54.60	51.30	54.30	51.10
MO	48.90	47.50	54.10	51.00	53.50	50.60
NEBR	48.60	46.50	55.40	51.00	54.50	50.40
N C	46.70	45.30	53.00	45.50	52.70	45.50
OHIO	48.20	47.00	54.10	50.00	53.70	49.80
PA	46.00	46.80	54.50	50.60	53.70	50.20
S C	44.50	43.20	53.20	51.90	52.60	51.30
S DAK	48.10	47.60	55.30	50.60	54.50	50.30
TENN	46.20	45.00	54.50	51.70	53.80	51.10
TEX	44.30	43.60	53.30	48.50	52.20	47.90
VA	46.40	44.10	53.90	51.50	52.80	50.40
WIS	46.70	44.60	53.30	49.60	52.60	49.10
U S	48.10	47.60	54.90	50.50	54.30	50.20

1/ HOG-CORN RATIO, U S: SEP, 36.4; OCT, 32.4. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, HOGS, US

DOLLARS PER CWT



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES,
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1987

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		OCTOBER			
	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	SEP 1/	OCT 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	-----DOLLARS PER CWT-----				DOLLARS PER POUND		DOL/DOZ	
ALA							.235	.393
ARIZ	27.60	30.80	69.60	66.40				
ARK						.28	.260	.410
CALIF	24.70	22.00	71.90	70.00	.79	.29	.370	.340
COLO	37.70	35.00	73.50	74.00	.75			
CONN								.790
DEL							.260	
FLA								.340
GA							.230	.404
IDAHO	24.50	23.90	71.10	65.20	.84			
ILL								
IND						.37		.450
IOWA	31.90	33.50	72.50	68.70	.48	.33		.319
KANS	37.90	37.00	69.80	66.00	.50			
LA								
MAINE								.750
MD							.260	
MICH								.380
MINN	24.80	24.60	71.10	64.00	.50	.29		.340
MISS							.260	.454
MO						.24		.308
MONT	26.50	26.20	81.30	83.50	1.05			
NEBR	32.90	32.70	73.50	69.90	.52			
N MEX	31.90	35.00	80.70	83.40				
N Y								.468
N C						.29	.210	.420
OHIO	31.80	31.00	71.60	70.50				.360
OKLA								
OREG	22.90	22.50	71.70	71.00	.79			
PA						.40	.270	.350
S C								.472
S DAK	41.30	41.20	91.00	90.30	.50			
TENN								
TEX	33.10	31.00	83.40	80.70	1.10		.280	.520
UTAH	24.10	22.00	72.10	69.40	.95			
VA						.30	.251	
WASH								.399
WIS						6/		
WYO	28.10	29.50	79.90	81.70	.93			
U S	32.50	32.30	76.80	74.90	.872	.299	.252	.414

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.
4/ LIVELINEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK, CALIF, PA, AND TEX.
5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.
6/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1987

STATE	SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK COWS 4/
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	DOL/HEAD
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD
ALA	15.00	3.54	10.70	3.60	15.00	3.54	15.40	3.65	1010
ARK	14.10	3.50	11.10	3.72	14.00	3.51	14.40	3.68	1010
CALIF	11.80	3.60	11.20	3.73	11.78	3.60	12.00	3.70	1160
COLO	13.56	3.64			13.60	3.64	14.00	3.80	1100
FLA	16.80	3.56			16.80	3.56	16.90	3.59	1020
GA	14.00	3.55			14.00	3.55	14.20	3.66	1020
IDAHO	11.85	3.51	11.15	3.59	11.60	3.54	11.90	3.61	1070
ILL	12.70	3.64	12.10	3.63	12.60	3.64	12.90	3.78	990
IND	12.80	3.62	10.90	3.63	12.60	3.62	12.90	3.74	930
IOWA	12.20	3.63	11.50	3.59	12.00	3.62	12.50	3.75	910
KANS	12.70	3.58	11.30	3.62	12.50	3.59	13.00	3.79	980
KY	13.10	3.59	11.10	3.69	12.80	3.60	13.20	3.72	880
LA	15.10	3.57			15.10	3.57	15.30	3.66	1000
MD	13.30	3.60			13.30	3.60	13.60	3.72	1000
MICH	12.60	3.56	11.20	3.63	12.60	3.56	12.90	3.68	950
MINN	12.34	3.63	11.58	3.61	12.10	3.62	12.00	3.73	870
MISS	15.00	3.63	10.70	3.60	14.90	3.63	15.20	3.70	900
MO	12.70	3.58	11.10	3.66	12.50	3.59	12.70	3.75	950
NEBR	12.80	3.61	11.60	3.65	12.40	3.62	12.80	3.80	930
N Y	13.10	3.63			13.10	3.63	13.10	3.70	870
N C	15.10	3.61	11.50	3.66	14.90	3.61	15.30	3.71	1000
N DAK	11.60	3.61	11.00	3.70	11.30	3.66	11.60	3.77	850
OHIO	12.70	3.62	11.90	3.73	12.60	3.63	12.70	3.70	950
OKLA	13.70	3.67	10.80	3.60	13.50	3.67	14.00	3.84	940
OREG	12.50	3.71	11.70	3.90	12.50	3.72	12.80	3.82	1020
PA	13.40	3.65	12.10	3.76	13.40	3.65	13.90	3.71	960
TENN	13.50	3.52	11.20	3.54	13.20	3.52	13.70	3.68	860
TEX	13.80	3.53			13.80	3.53	14.30	3.65	1060
UTAH	12.50	3.60	10.70	3.52	12.10	3.58	12.50	3.70	980
VT	13.70	3.69			13.70	3.69	13.70	3.80	860
VA	13.70	3.53	11.20	3.51	13.60	3.53	13.60	3.65	920
WASH	12.30	3.65			12.30	3.65	12.30	3.66	1100
WIS	12.44	3.68	11.83	3.72	12.29	3.69	12.20	3.79	900
U S	12.80	3.62	11.60	3.67	12.70	3.62	12.80	3.72	955

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING. INCLUDES BULK-TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES PUBLISHED JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/: UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	OCT 1986	SEP 1987	OCT 1987
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	21.37	21.88	22.15
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	12.20	11.60	2/11.60
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.84	3.67	2/3.78

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1987 IS 92.3 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 92.1 PERCENT IN 1986. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1987 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

COTTON LINT, UPLAND: MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, CROPS OF 1985 AND 1986

STATE :	1985	:	1986	:	STATE :	1985	:	1986
DOLLARS PER POUND				DOLLARS PER POUND				
ALA :	.543	:	.521	:	N MEX :	.576	:	.560
ARIZ :	.582	:	.543	:	N C :	.550	:	.521
ARK :	.559	:	.497	:	OKLA :	.485	:	.434
CALIF :	.618	:	.591	:	S C :	.570	:	.490
FLA :	.520	:	.500	:	TENN :	.536	:	.490
GA :	.543	:	.583	:	TEX :	.516	:	.461
KANS :	.485	:	.434	:	VA :	.550	:	.521
LA :	.557	:	.498	:	:	:	:	:
MISS :	.559	:	.509	:	:	:	:	:
MO :	.575	:	.515	:	U S :	.568	:	.515

COTTON LINT, UPLAND: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, AND UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS, 1986 MARKETING YEAR 1/

STATE :	JAN :	FEB :	MAR :	APR :	MAY :	JUN :	JUL :	AUG :	SEP :	OCT :	NOV :	DEC :
DOLLARS PER POUND												
1986												
ALA :									.483	.462	.482	
ARIZ :						.647	.556	.524	.502	.557		
ARK :							.491	.491	.488	.501		
CALIF :						.680	.595	.593	.565	.574		
GA :						.524	.430	.496	.513	.529		
LA :						.494	.503	.479	.465	.544		
MISS :						.465	.541	.488	.503	.515		
OKLA :						.560			.534	.461		
TENN :							.471	.473	.485	.495		
TEX :						.427	.451	.471	.484	.466		
U S :						.468	.486	.500	.526	.527		
1987												
ALA :	.527	.502	.528	.524	.598	.649	.686					
ARI :	.546	.530	.490	.498	.547	.686	.710					
ARK :	.511	.523	.516	.520	.597	.634	.612					
CALF :	.669	.563	.551	.579	.675	.733	.701					
GA :	.558	.507	.524	.559	.599	.654	.688					
LA :	.504	.534	.526	.549	.575	.613						
MISS :	.501	.500	.487	.486	.620							
OKLA :	.434	.367	.403	.432	.472							
TENN :	.495	.486	.476	.535	.589							
TEX :	.484	.432	.447	.481	.486	.530	.580					
U S :	.521	.464	.475	.504	.600	.662	.683					

1/ MONTHLY PRICES AVAILABLE ONLY FOR MAJOR COTTON PRODUCING STATES.

COTTON LINT, AMERICAN-PIMA: MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, AND UNITED STATES, CROPS OF 1985 AND 1986

YEAR :	AMERICAN-PIMA			
	ARIZ :	N MEX :	TEX :	U S :
DOLLARS PER POUND				
1985 :	.882	.988	1.010	.918
1986 :	.892	.904	.906	.896

PRICES PAID

The October Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates was 166 (1977=100), up 2 points (1.2 percent) from July 1987. This level was 8 points (5.1 percent) higher than a year earlier. Of the indexes shown on page 22, the following had the greatest influence.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The Farm Production Index for October was 151, up 2 points (1.3 percent) from July. Compared to a year earlier, the index was 9 points (6.3 percent) higher. Prices for feeder livestock, especially cattle and calves, contributed most to the increase from July. Higher prices for fertilizer, fuels, and machinery also supported the increase.

FEED: The index, at 105, was unchanged from July 1987 and was 6 points (6.1 percent) above a year earlier. Price increases for hay and mixed hog feed were offset by decreases in mixed poultry feed and feed grains.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: At 190, the index was 8 points (4.4 percent) above July and 30 points higher than a year ago. Prices for feeder cattle and calves were up \$4.50 per cwt from July to \$76.50. Feeder pig prices, at \$94.50 per cwt, were down \$1.00 from July and \$20.50 from October 1986.

FERTILIZER: The index was 121, 4 points (3.4 percent) above July and 5 points (4.3 percent) above a year earlier. The major fertilizer groups contributing to the increase in the index were N-P-K mixtures and potash materials.

FUELS AND ENERGY: The index rose to 172, up 2 points (1.2 percent) from July and 22 points (14.7 percent) from a year ago. The prices for all fuels increased since July. The greatest contributors to the increase were diesel fuel and bulk delivered regular gasoline. Since July, diesel fuel prices rose 3.1 cents to 75.3 cents per gallon, and bulk delivered gasoline prices increased 1.2 cents to 96.9 cents per gallon.

TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY: The October index, at 176, was 2 points (1.1 percent) above April 1987 and 4 points (2.3 percent) above October 1986. Higher prices for combines were partially offset by lower prices for 110-129 horsepower wheel-type tractors.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The September unadjusted Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) was 344.4 (1967=100), up 0.5 percent from August. The August unadjusted CPI-U was 342.7 compared to a July index of 340.8. For the 12-month period ending in September, the CPI-U increased 4.3 percent. Fuel prices continued to be a major influence in the increase, especially between July and August.

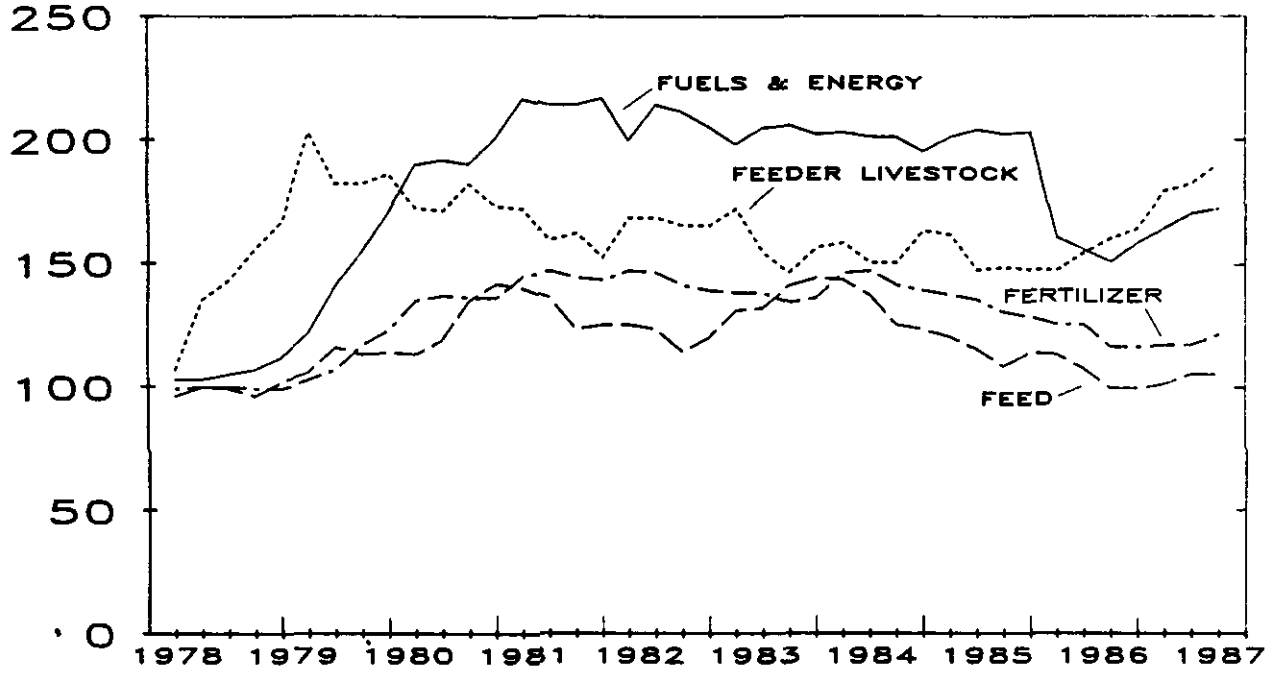
INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES
AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	1986	1987		1986	1987	
	OCT	JUL	OCT	OCT	JUL	OCT
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100):	*1,089	*1,128	1,141	*158	164	166
PRODUCTION ITEMS	*824	861	874	*142	149	151
FEED	*393	418	418	*99	105	105
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	978	1,109	1,162	160	182	190
SEED	905	928	928	146	149	149
FERTILIZER	308	312	323	116	117	121
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	547	535	535	126	123	123
FUELS & ENERGY	*534	606	616	150	170	172
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	*644	640	637	143	145	144
AUTOS & TRUCKS	2,287	2,440	2,446	199	212	213
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED: MACHINERY	2,070	2,102	2,118	172	174	176
OTHER MACHINERY	2,065	2,078	2,117	184	186	189
BUILDING & FENCING	1,263	1,261	1,279	136	136	138
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT 1/	*1,014	999	999	*150	148	148
INTEREST 1/ 2/	*3,616	3,510	3,510	*213	207	207
TAXES 1/ 3/	2,165	2,192	2,192	*134	136	136
WAGE RATES	*3,031	*3,316	3,316	*159	*174	174
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	*1,102	*1,146	1,158	*149	154	156
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 4/	1,048	1,079	1,093	182	187	190
PARITY RATIO 5/	*51	52	51			
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/	*56	58	57			
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/	(1967=100)					
ALL COMMODITIES				*299	309	310
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES				*310	320	323
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS				*256	263	260

* REVISED. 1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH CONVERTED BY U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. 5/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES. 6/ THE PRELIMINARY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR USED FOR COMPUTING THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO IS BASED ON ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS. THE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 111.9 FOR 1987 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 109.6 FOR 1986. SEE PAGE 30, APRIL 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO. 7/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS INDEXES ON 1967=100 BASE, FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

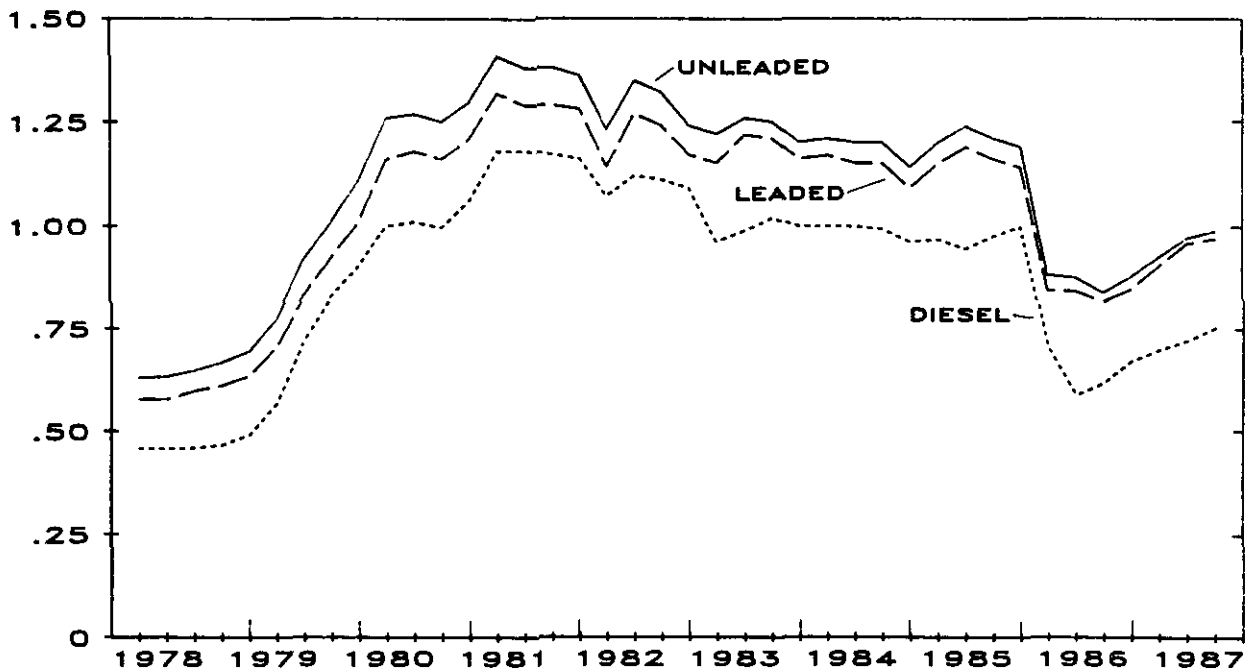
SELECTED PRICES PAID INDEXES, US

INDEX VALUES (1977=100)



FUEL PRICES, JAN 1978 - OCT 1987

DOLLARS PER GALLON



FEED-PRICE RATIOS: UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO 1/	1986		1987	
	OCT		SEP	OCT
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	4.4		3.0	2.6
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	7.0		6.7	6.1
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 POUNDS OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT	37.9		*36.4	32.4
MILK-FEED: POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF WHOLE MILK 1/	1.75		*1.65	1.64
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	4.9		2.8	2.8

1/ COMMERCIAL FEED PRICES ARE SURVEYED IN JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER.
* REVISED.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	1986		1987	
		OCT		JUL	OCT
				DOLLARS	
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	17.10		18.30	18.00
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	50.50		54.40	52.30
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS					
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	61.00		72.00	76.50
PIGS	"	115.00		95.50	94.50
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.949		.931	.919

FEEDER PIGS: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, AUGUST 1987 1/

STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT	STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT
GA	100.00	MINN	108.00
ILL	102.00	MO	94.00
IND	102.00	NEBR	107.00
IOWA	110.00	N C	102.00
KANS	107.00	OHIO	102.00

1/ BASED ON SURVEY DATA REPORTED BY PRODUCERS.

FUELS: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

FARM PRODUCTION REGION 1/ AND MONTH	GASOLINE 2/		DIESEL 3/	L.P. GAS 3/
	SERVICE STATION (UNLEADED)	BULK DELIVERY (LEADED, REGULAR)	BULK DELIVERY	BULK DELIVERY
DOLLARS PER GALLON				
APPALACHIAN	.980	.920	.760	.770
CORN BELT	.960	.960	.770	.540
DELTA	.970	.910	.710	.640
LAKE STATES	1.03	1.01	.770	.600
MOUNTAIN	1.04	1.02	.740	.540
NORTHEAST	.990	.960	.790	.910
NORTHERN PLAINS	.980	.960	.720	.430
PACIFIC	1.02	.960	.810	.820
SOUTHEAST	.980	.890	.760	.750
SOUTHERN PLAINS	.980	.930	.720	.560
UNITED STATES				
1987-OCT	.988	.969	.753	.583
JUL	.970	.957	.722	.561
APR	.924	.902	.699	.599
JAN	.877	.847	.672	.623
1986-OCT	.837	.816	.620	.620

1/ SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 26 AND 27. 2/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES. 3/ EXCLUDES STATE ROAD TAXES, BUT INCLUDES STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES WHERE APPLICABLE.

FEED: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1986		1987	
		OCT	JUL	JUL	OCT
DOLLARS					
BRAN	CWT	8.89	8.72		8.63
BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN	"	11.00	11.00		11.05
CORN MEAL	"	6.06	6.10		5.83
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	12.10	13.00		13.10
DAIRY FEED					
14% PROTEIN	TON	140	145		141
16% PROTEIN	"	151	154		156
18% PROTEIN	"	161	162		164
20% PROTEIN	"	166	167		166
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	246	257		253
HOG FEED					
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	8.94	8.75		8.95
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	13.20	14.40		14.45
MIDDLINGS	"	7.47	7.52		7.62
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.86	8.95		8.85
POULTRY FEED					
BROILER GROWER	TON	177	193		193
CHICK STARTER	"	179	206		187
LAYING FEED	"	166	178		168
TURKEY GROWER	"	215	217		216
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	11.60	12.40		12.60
STOCK SALT	"	6.54	6.63		6.56

FEEED: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1987

ITEM	UNIT	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/ 2/					
		APPALACHIAN	CORN BELT	DELTA	LAKE STATES	MOUNTAIN	NORTHEAST
DOLLARS							
BRAN	CWT	9.10	7.90	8.60	7.60	9.90	7.70
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	11.45	12.75	9.90	12.15	10.75	10.40
CORN MEAL	"	6.50	4.60	6.90	4.50	8.50	6.90
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	13.40	13.60	11.60	14.50	13.00	14.30
DAIRY FEED							
14% PROTEIN	TON		143	135	143	144	
16% PROTEIN	"	158	160	151	156	146	152
18% PROTEIN	"	160	172	159			160
20% PROTEIN	"	171	183	160			163
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	240	273	162	266	218	227
HOG FEED							
14-18% PROTEIN CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	CWT	9.40	8.80	9.20	8.70	9.45	8.90
	"	14.65	14.45	14.20	14.20	15.40	14.85
MIDLINGS	"	7.30	7.40	8.60	6.60	8.10	6.80
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	9.90	9.30	7.70	8.80	8.80	8.90
POULTRY FEED							
BROILER GROWER	TON	202	186	178	235		181
CHICK STARTER	"	207	206	177	235		184
LAYING FEED	"	167	180	150	191	188	161
TURKEY GROWER	"	212	208	250	216	202	201
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	12.70	11.90	13.00	11.60	14.70	12.30
STOCK SALT	"	8.00	6.40	6.20	6.80	5.80	8.80

1/ APPALACHIAN: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV; CORN BELT: IL, IN, IA, MO, OH; DELTA: AR, LA, MS; LAKE STATES: MI, MN, WI; MOUNTAIN: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY; NORTHEAST: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT. 2/ ITEMS LEFT BLANK WERE NOT SURVEYED.

FEED: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1987 (CONTINUED)

ITEM	UNIT	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/ 2/				
		NORTHERN PLAINS	PACIFIC	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHERN PLAINS	UNITED STATES
		DOLLARS				
BRAN	CWT	7.30	11.70	11.30	9.50	8.63
BEEF CATTLE CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	10.85	8.25	11.30	10.25	11.05
CORN MEAL	"	4.40	8.50	7.80	6.50	5.83
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	"	10.50	15.00	13.90	11.50	13.10
DAIRY FEED						
14% PROTEIN	TON	141	136	142	138	141
16% PROTEIN	"	148	146	190	157	156
18% PROTEIN	"			175		164
20% PROTEIN	"			164		166
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	267	220	197	200	253
HOG FEED						
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	9.15	8.80	10.35	9.65	8.95
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	14.40	14.85	14.10	14.25	14.45
MIDDLINGS	"	6.40	10.50	9.80	7.50	7.62
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.40	8.70	9.80	6.80	8.85
POULTRY FEED						
BROILER GROWER	TON		171	189	288	193
CHICK STARTER	"		172	189	166	187
LAYING FEED	"	176	153	170	171	168
TURKEY GROWER	"	217	203	199	260	216
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	CWT	11.60	16.70	14.60	13.60	12.60
STOCK SALT	"	5.00	6.00	7.80	6.00	6.56

1/ NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD; PACIFIC: CA, OR, WA; SOUTHEAST: AL, FL, GA, SC; SOUTHERN PLAINS: OK, TX. 2/ ITEMS LEFT BLANK WERE NOT SURVEYED.

FARM SUPPLIES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1987,
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1986		1987	
	OCT		APR	OCT
	DOLLARS			
BALER TWINE, PER 40 POUND BALE	19.00		18.30	17.80
BARBED WIRE, GALVANIZED, 12 1/2 GAUGE				
2 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	33.90		33.60	33.80
4 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	37.40		36.20	36.40
CHAIN SAW, GASOLINE, 20 INCH	369		368	364
ELECTRIC CABLE, INDOOR, NON-METALLIC SHEATHED				
12 GAUGE, 2 WIRE WITH GROUND, PER 100 FEET	17.90			18.30
ELECTRIC DRILL, 3/8 INCH, VARIABLE SPEED, REVERSIBLE	46.10			45.60
ELECTRIC MOTOR, 1/3 H. P.	83.80			80.10
FENCE CHARGER, SOLID STATE ELECTRONIC			63.50	
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE, 6" STAY, 12 1/2 GAUGE				
32 INCH HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	73.60		71.70	71.80
39 INCH HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	83.60		81.60	81.60
GREASE GUN, HAND PRESSURE, 1 POUND CAPACITY			10.30	
HAMMER, NAIL, 16 OUNCE HEAD, WITH HANDLE	12.60			12.30
HOE, 6-INCH BLADE			10.10	
IRON PIPE, GALVANIZED				
3/4 INCH, I. D., PER FOOT			1.15	
1 1/4 INCH, I. D., PER FOOT			2.01	
NAILS, 8D, COMMON, PER POUND	.649		.647	.658
PAIL, 12 QUART, METAL, HEAVY GALVANIZED	5.62		5.84	5.70
PITCH FORK, 4 TINE	20.10			20.50
PLASTIC TUBING, 1 INCH I. D., PER FOOT	.245			.314
POST, STEEL, LINE FENCE	2.55		2.50	2.45
ROPE, POLYPROPYLENE, 1/2 INCH, PER 100 FEET	20.30		20.40	20.50
SHOVEL, ALUMINUM SCOOP	25.00			24.00
SPRAYER, HAND, 3-4 GAL.			31.00	
STAPLES, FENCE, PER POUND			.719	
WATER HEATERS FOR PRESSURE SYSTEMS				
ELECTRIC, 52 GALLON			190	
GAS, 40 GALLON			190	
WELDER, ACETYLENE, COMPLETE OUTFIT			239	
WELL PUMP, SUBMERSIBLE 1/2 H.P.	295			272
WRENCH, ADJUSTABLE END, 10 INCH	11.20		11.10	11.40

BUILDING MATERIALS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1987,
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1986		1987	
	OCT		JUL	OCT
	DOLLARS			
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8" X 8" X 16", PER 100	95.10		94.90	99.30
FIBERGLASS SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX. 240 POUNDS PER SQUARE	25.00		23.30	23.40
GALV. STEEL ROOFING, 28-29 GA, PER 100 SQ. FT.	41.40		41.00	41.80
INSULATING SHEATHING, ASPHALT TREATED, REGULAR DENSITY, 4' X 8' X 1/2" SHEET	5.47		5.43	5.47
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FEET				
2" X 4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	359		377	370
2" X 4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	395		388	397
DRESSED BOARDS, 1 INCH PINE, S4S, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO 2 AND BETTER	652		677	688
ROUGH BOARDS, FOR FARM FENCES AND CONST.	493		508	497
PAINT, HOUSE, EXTERIOR LATEX, PER GALLON	16.00		15.50	15.80
PLYWOOD, C-D-X, 4' X 8' X 1/2", EXT. GLUE	9.81		9.36	9.76
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 POUNDS NET	6.27		6.29	6.33
POST, WOOD, FOR FARM LINE FENCE, 3"-4" DIA.	3.45		3.52	3.55

MOTOR SUPPLIES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1987,
WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1986	1987	
	OCT	APR	OCT
	DOLLARS		
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT TYPE, PER GAL	4.02	4.05	4.02
BATTERY, STORAGE, 12 VOLT			
CPR 220-310 AMPS	47.20	47.50	48.90
CPR 315-500 AMPS	58.00	58.70	58.20
GREASE			
14 1/2 OZ. CARTRIDGE	1.15	1.16	1.16
35 LB. PAIL	31.70	31.60	31.60
LUBRICATION, AUTOMOBILE	4.86	4.94	5.35
MOTOR OIL, PER GAL			
ALL WEATHER, HIGH DETERGENT	4.88	4.85	4.73
HEAVY DUTY, DETERGENT	4.70	4.65	4.51
REGULAR, NON-DETERGENT	4.35	4.40	4.18
MOTOR TUNE-UP, LABOR ONLY (FORD, CHEVROLET AND PLYMOUTH)	30.80	28.90	29.10
OIL FILTER			
CARTRIDGE REFILL TYPE	4.01	4.04	3.98
SPIN-ON TYPE	4.63	4.57	4.60
RELINING BRAKES, MATERIALS AND LABOR (FORD, CHEVROLET AND PLYMOUTH)	105	104	105
SPARK PLUG	1.76	1.78	1.77
TIRES			
AUTO, TUBELESS			
BIAS-BELTED, E78-14	41.90	41.40	41.30
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, P195/75R14, ER78-14	54.50	54.20	53.90
TRACTOR, REAR			
15.5-38, 6-PLY	279	278	283
18.4-38, 6-PLY	407	395	395
TRUCK			
7.50-16, LOAD RANGE D	73.60	73.60	72.70
10.00-20, LOAD RANGE F	204	201	197

FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS
AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1987

ITEM	REGIONS 1/ 2/				
	E. SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	NORTH CENTRAL	NORTHEAST	NORTHERN PLAINS
DOLLARS PER TON					
0-20-20	171			164	
3-9-9					
3-9-18	139				
4-8-12					
5-10-10				143	
5-10-15	149				
5-20-20	160		154	183	
6-6-6					
6-12-12	142				
6-24-24	179		183	194	
8-24-24	200				
8-32-16			198		209
10-10-10	126			153	
10-15-15				203	
10-20-10			178	186	
10-20-20			180	188	
10-34-0		224	211		213
11-52-0		244	240		230
12-12-12	139		150		
13-13-13	172		171		
15-15-15	160		165	182	
16-20-0		200			190
18-46-0	233	239	233		221
19-9-0					
AMMONIUM NITRATE	154	149	142		151
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA		208	177		165
AQUA AMMONIA					
LIMESTONE, SPREAD	16.20		13.80	24.20	
MURIATE OF POTASH					
60% K ₂ O	144		135		127
NITRATE OF SODA	211				
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS					
28% N			104		112
30% N					
32% N			114		
SULFATE OF AMMONIA		164	147	152	
SUPERPHOSPHATE					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	202		204	213	203
UREA 44-46%	156	168	159	194	151

1/ EAST SOUTH CENTRAL: AL, KY, LA, MS, TN; MOUNTAIN: CO, MT, NM, WY; NORTH CENTRAL: IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI; NORTHEAST: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV; NORTHERN PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, SD. 2/ ITEMS LEFT BLANK WERE NOT SURVEYED.

FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS
AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1987 (CONTINUED)

ITEM	REGIONS 1/ 2/				UNITED STATES
	NORTHWEST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	
DOLLARS PER TON					
0-20-20		143	160		165
3-9-9			152		152
3-9-18			140		140
4-8-12			161		161
5-10-10			131		133
5-10-15			145		146
5-20-20					163
6-6-6			149		149
6-12-12					142
6-24-24					183
8-24-24		179	203		198
8-32-16					200
10-10-10			146		144
10-15-15					203
10-20-10		161			172
10-20-20			183		185
10-34-0	267	202		244	217
11-52-0	274	234			239
12-12-12		151		262	172
13-13-13		149	165		166
15-15-15		156		277	181
16-20-0	207	167		238	209
18-46-0	260	221			231
19-9-0				203	203
AMMONIUM NITRATE	168	139	177	215	154
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	291	163		240	180
AQUA AMMONIA	83.30			75.00	78.20
LIMESTONE, SPREAD		30.10	24.30		17.10
MURIATE OF POTASH					
60% K ₂ O					135
NITRATE OF SODA			202		203
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS					
28% N		130			114
30% N			112		112
32% N	152		108	153	117
SULFATE OF AMMONIA		115		142	141
SUPERPHOSPHATE					
44-46% P ₂ O ₅	216			237	206
UREA 44-46%	193	147		201	159

1/ NORTHWEST: ID, OR, WA; SOUTH CENTRAL: AR, OK, TX; SOUTHEAST: FL, GA, NC, SC, VA; SOUTHWEST: AZ, CA, NV, UT. 2/ ITEMS LEFT BLANK WERE NOT SURVEYED.

FARM MACHINERY AND TRACTORS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1987, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

ITEM AND UNIT	1986		1987	
	OCT		APR	OCT
	DOLLARS			
BALER, PICK-UP AUTOMATIC TIE, P.T.O. CONVENTIONAL SIZE BALES UNDER 200 LBS			9,960	
CHISEL PLOW, DEEP TILLAGE, CHISEL OR SWEEP TYPE, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, 16-20 FOOT	5,970		6,250	6,830
COMBINE, SELF-PROPELLED WITH GRAIN HEAD LARGE CAPACITY	82,900			86,400
MEDIUM CAPACITY	62,900			65,300
CORN HEAD FOR COMBINE, 4 ROW	11,100			11,100
CORN PICKER-HUSKER, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, 2-ROW	13,600			12,700
CORN PLANTER PLAIN, 4-ROW			7,500	
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 4-ROW			8,930	
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 8-ROW			17,300	
COTTON PICKER, MOUNTED INCLUDING TRACTOR OR SELF PROPELLED, 2-ROW	71,900			74,700
CULTIVATOR, ROW CROP, FRONT OR REAR MOUNTED 4 ROW			2,510	
6 ROW			3,410	
DISK HARROW, TANDEM, DRAWN 2/ 12-14 FOOT	5,340	5,340	5,340	5,410
15-17 FOOT	7,770	7,460	7,460	7,690
18-20 FOOT	10,100	9,650	9,650	10,000
ELEVATOR, PORTABLE, WITHOUT POWER UNIT, AUGER TYPE, 6 INCH DIAMETER, 39-41 FOOT	2,100			2,170
FEED GRINDER-MIXER, TRAILER MTD., P.T.O.			8,270	8,700
FIELD CULTIVATOR, MOUNTED OR DRAWN 10-12 FOOT			2,690	
17-19 FOOT			5,190	
FORAGE HARVESTER, P.T.O. SHEAR BAR WITH PICK-UP ATTACHMENT			14,800	
WITH ROW CROP UNIT, 2-ROW	15,500			16,500
GRAIN DRILL, MOST COMMON SPACING PLAIN, 15-17 TUBE	5,820	5,650	5,650	5,890
PRESS, 23-25 TUBE	10,400	10,400	10,400	9,280
WITH FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT, 12-14 TUBE	5,930	5,580	5,580	5,820
HAYRAKE, SIDE-DELIVERY, TRACTION DRIVE			2,780	
MANURE LOADER, TRACTOR, HYDRAULIC, EXCLUDE SKID-STEER OR SELF-PROPELLED	3,760			3,820
MANURE SPREADER, CONVEYOR TYPE, P.T.O. 2 WHEEL, WITH TIRES				
90-140 BUSHEL CAPACITY	4,120			3,790
141-190 BUSHEL CAPACITY	5,310			5,090
MILK COOLER, BULK, DIR. EXP., 500-700 GAL.			8,320	8,060
MOWER-CONDITIONER, P.T.O., WITH 8-10 FT. CUTTER BAR, PULL TYPE			8,570	
MOWER, MOUNTED OR DRAWN, 7 FT.			2,670	
PLOW, MOLDBOARD, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, ONE-WAY 3-BOTTOM	2,560	2,620	2,620	2,640
5-BOTTOM	6,380	6,610	6,610	6,760
7-BOTTOM	9,560	9,860	9,860	9,730
ROTARY HOE, 13-15 FT. WIDTH			2,720	
SPRAYER, FIELD CROP, POWER, BOOM TYPE (EXCL. SELF-PROPELLED AND ORCHARD)				
TRACTOR MOUNTED			2,330	
TRAILER TYPE			3,430	
TRACTOR, 2-WHEEL DRIVE 30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	10,900	11,200	11,200	11,100
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	16,600	16,600	16,600	16,700
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	38,200	39,500	39,500	38,400
TRACTOR, 4-WHEEL DRIVE 170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT HORSEPOWER	72,200	75,400	75,400	75,900
WAGON, GRAVITY UNLOAD, BOX AND RUNNING GEAR, LESS TIRES, 200-400 BUSHEL CAPACITY	2,130			2,330
WAGON, RUNNING GEAR, W/O BOX OR TIRES, 8-10 TON CAPACITY	1,050			1,130
WINDROWER, SELF-PROPELLED, 12-16 FOOT	28,200			29,600

1/ ITEMS LEFT BLANK WERE NOT SURVEYED.

2/ WITH TRANSPORT WHEELS AND HYDRAULIC LIFT, LESS TIRES.

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